

September 9, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attn: Filing Center
201 High Street SE, Suite 100
Salem, OR 97301-3398

Re: UM 2111/AR 659—PacifiCorp’s Status Update

On March 8, 2024, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) entered Order 24-068 adopting new rules and amendments to Division 39 net metering rules and Division 82 interconnection rules. Section II subsection C required the following:

C. Timelines for Utility Legacy Data Updates

We adopt AHD's recommendations regarding utility legacy data updates. We order Portland General Electric Company and Idaho Power Company to complete the update of their legacy data no later than one year from the date of this order. We require PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, to complete their legacy data update no later than 18 months from this order. The utilities should prioritize congested feeders, use and share updated information as it becomes available, and provide Staff with progress updates every six months.

In compliance with the Commission’s order, PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power (PacifiCorp or Company) provides the following progress update.

To comply with the new requirement, PacifiCorp has been updating the nameplate rating from direct current (DC) to alternating current (AC) for all applications received after July 1, 2024. PacifiCorp reached out to the Energy Trust of Oregon (ETO) to gather data prior to January 1, 2017, which was when the Company’s legacy PowerClerk system (Legacy System) was implemented. The Company received 13,000 applications from the ETO that will require PacifiCorp to manually review and compare with the Legacy System to identify any added capacity per site identification. In addition, PacifiCorp pulled 17,000 applications from PowerClerk from January 1, 2017 to July 1, 2024 and built a blue zone script to make the updates to the nameplate values, while keeping the original values visible. Once the total 30,000 sites have been thoroughly reviewed, PacifiCorp will run the script to make the updates.

The system upgrades implementing the new size definitions will be in effect in PowerClerk as of November 1, 2024. In addition, all of PacifiCorp’s Oregon Net Metering agreements will be updated to include the new ruling verbiage.

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Informal inquiries may be directed to Cathie Allen, Manager, Regulatory Affairs, at (503) 813-5934.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew McVee', written in a cursive style.

Matthew McVee

Vice President, Regulatory Policy and Operations